

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Eisermann et al.

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For: ARTICULAR DISC PROSTHESIS  
AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
SPONDYLOLISTHESIS

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Examiner: David C. Comstock

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MAY 18, 2007**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
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**I.      Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**The Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.